

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A wetting composition for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that ~~are ionically triggerable~~ vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said wetting composition comprising:

at least 1 weight percent of an activating compound for activating said ion-sensitive polymer, said activating compound being a monovalent salt; and wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 10 wt% of organic solvents; and one or more additives selected from skin-care additives; odor control agents; detackifying agents; particulates; antimicrobial agents; preservatives; wetting agents; cleaning agents; emollients; surface feel modifiers; fragrance; fragrance solubilizers; opacifiers; fluorescent whitening agents; UV absorbers; pharmaceuticals; and pH control agents.

2. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 4 wt% of organic solvents.

3. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 2, wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 1 wt% of organic solvents.

4. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 3, wherein the wetting composition is substantially free of organic solvents.

5. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of from about 1 weight percent to about 10 weight percent based on the weight of the wetting composition.

6. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 5, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of from about 1 weight percent to about 5 weight percent based on the weight of the wetting composition.

7. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 6, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of about 4 weight percent.

8. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the activating compound is sodium chloride.

9. (Cancelled).

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10. (Currently amended) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the wetting composition comprises:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride as the activating compound; and

one or more additives selected from:

up to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;

up to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;

up to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers;

and or

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

11-15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The wetting composition of ~~Claim 13~~, wherein ~~the wetting composition consists for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-~~ containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said wetting composition consisting essentially of:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride; and

one or more additives selected from:

up to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;

up to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;

up to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers;

and or

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

17-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently amended) A method of making a wetting composition for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that ~~are ionically triggerable~~ vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said method comprising:

mixing one or more monovalent salts as an activating compound for activating said ion-sensitive polymer with one or more additives selected from ~~one or more~~

from skin-care additives; odor control agents; detackifying agents; particulates; antimicrobial agents; preservatives; wetting agents and cleaning agents ~~such as detergents, surfactants, and silicones~~; emollients; surface feel modifiers; fragrance; fragrance solubilizers; opacifiers; fluorescent whitening agents; UV absorbers; pharmaceuticals; and pH control agents; and wherein the wetting composition contains less than about ~~4~~ 10 wt% of organic solvents.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the wetting composition comprises:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride as the activating

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up to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;

up to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;

up to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;

up to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers;

and

up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

21-22. (Cancelled).
